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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 23 to page 22, line 3:

The barrier layer may comprise any of the acrylate polymers or copolymers described above, polyvinyl alcohol, copolymers derived from ethylene and vinyl acetate, and copolymers derived from ethylene, vinyl acetate and polyvinyl alcohol. The barrier layer may comprise a polymer blend derived from polyvinyl alcohol, urethane, Cymel 385 (a product of Cytec identified as a melamine formaldehyde resin) and a polyaziridine (e.g., NeoCryl CX100 which is identified as trimethol-tris N (methyl aziridiny) ~~propionate~~propionate and is available from Avecia Resins), the weight ~~ratio~~ratio of polyvinyl alcohol to urethane in one embodiment being about 20:80. The following examples illustrate specific coating compositions which may be used in forming the barrier layer:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 6:

	<u>Percent by Weight</u>
Barrier Layer No. 1	
Elvacite 2042 (product of Ineos identified as an ethyl methacrylate copolymer)	20
<del>Toluene</del> <u>Toluene</u>	48
Methyl ethyl ketone	32

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 72, line 16:

The following paint coat composition comprises a plasticized vinyl-based pigmented base coat having an epoxy stabilizer. The ~~[[tie]]~~paint coat is coated over the decorative print layers, using roll coating at a coat weight of 33.0 to 36.0 gsm and dried in hot air at a temperature of 105°C to form a color coat layer. The dry film thickness is 0.65 to 0.73 mil. In the following table all numerical values are in parts by weight: